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AMERICAN  
EAGLE  
PLATINUM  
PROOF  
COINS



*The finest expression of the coin maker's art*



# PLATINUM

*America's Endless Bounty*



*Obverse* — United States Mint sculptor-engraver John Mercanti has captured the strength and resolute determination expressed in the face of Lady Liberty as she stands firmly on freedom's watch.



*Reverse* — For the 2005 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins, United States Mint sculptor-engraver Donna Weaver has created an inspiring collection of design elements that reflect the remarkable bounty found within the borders of our great Nation. For thousands of years the cornucopia has embodied the good fortune of a strong and abundant harvest. Overflowing, that richness is shared with the world, yet still is carefully guarded by the very symbols of our national identity, the eagle and the shield.



# 2005 AMERICAN EAGLE PLATINUM PROOF COINS

*"The grand show is  
eternal. It is always  
sunrise somewhere..."*

John Muir

The American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins continue to be the standard bearer for the United States Mint's prestigious line of precious metal, investment-grade coins. These exquisitely crafted proof coins will have the lowest mintage of any 2005 United States Mint coin.

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*Coins shown actual size to display intricately  
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All American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins — including the handsome Four-Coin Set — are presented in luxurious blue velvet-lined presentation cases, and are accompanied by an official Certificate of Authenticity signed by Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director of the United States Mint.

*Note that the coins included in the American Eagle Platinum Proof Four-Coin Set are part of the total mintage of each denomination, as detailed in the chart.*

COINS	1 OUNCE	1/2 OUNCE	1/4 OUNCE	1/10 OUNCE	4-COIN
• LEGAL TENDER DESIGNATION	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	
• ORDER OPTION MINTAGE	4,000	3,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
• TOTAL MINTAGE (INCLUDING SETS)	14,000	13,000	15,000	20,000	
• WEIGHT (TROY OZ.)	1.0005	0.5003	0.2501	0.10005	
• PLATINUM CONTENT	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	
• DIAMETER (mm)	32.70	27.00	22.00	16.50	
• THICKNESS (mm)	2.43	1.80	1.37	1.00	
• MINT MARK (WEST POINT)	W	W	W	W	
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Dear Collector:

On behalf of the United States Mint, I am pleased to announce the sale of 2005-dated American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins.

Treasured for its brilliance and strength, platinum provides an exceptional foundation on which our sculptor-engravers work their ancient and noble craft. These coins provide us with a shining window into the ideals and values that have shaped our Nation for more than two centuries.

Lady Liberty, ever vigilant, gazes from the obverse, while the light from her unseen torch seems captured within the coin's reeded edge. She serves as the symbolic gateway to a better life for the millions who have answered freedom's call, and her sculpted face displays a combination of protection, determination and compassion.

For this year's new reverse design, United States Mint sculptor-engraver Donna Weaver has combined an inspiring American eagle with shield, its wings spread wide above a traditional cornucopia, overflowing with the fruits of our bountiful Nation.

I invite you to add these remarkable coins to your collection. These prestigious coins are among the United States Mint's finest numismatic offerings.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Holsman Fore  
Director  
United States Mint